

Forensics Study Guide – Chapter 18

Firearms and Ballistics

1. Study any Quizlets made for chapter 18.
2. Be able to match descriptions with the three categories of ballistics.
3. Be able to match gunshot pictures with type of wound and support your answer.
4. Be able to match shell casings based on pictures and support your answer.
5. Calculate trajectory given a crime scenario.
6. Compare entrance and exit wounds.
7. Label the parts of a cartridge based on a diagram.
8. Label the parts of a firearm on a diagram.
9. What factors determine how serious a gunshot wound can be?
10. Know/Apply the following terms:
 - ATF
 - Ballistics
 - Breechblock marks
 - Caliber
 - Comparison microscope
 - Firearm
 - Firing pin
 - GSR
 - Matchlock
 - Mushrooms
 - NIBIN
 - Rifling
 - Tangent
 - Trajectory